

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

in re Patent Application of:
Michael Dorr et al.

Application No.: 10/017804

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For: RECORDING MATERIAL HAVING A
NEGATIVE-WORKING, RADIATION-
SENSITIVE LAYER WHICH COMPRISSES
ADDITIVES FOR PROMOTING
DEVELOPABILITY

Examiner: J. Y. Chu

REQUEST FOR PATENT TERM ADJUSTMENT

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Sir:

In response to the NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE AND FEE(S) DUE dated June 22, 2004,

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the Patent Term Adjustment under 35 U.S.C.

154(b). In particular, the applicants request additional time be added for the PTO losing the amendment telefaxed to the PTO on June 27, 2003 (see enclosed copy with transmission sheet).

The applicants re-telefaxed the amendment on December 29, 2003 (see paper no. 13). The applicants filed a status request March 29, 2004. The Examiner acted on the application about six months after the second time that the amendment was submitted to the PTO (June 22, 2004).

The Examiner acted on the amendment telefaxed June 27, 2003 almost a year later (June 22, 2004). For the above reasons, the applicants respectfully request the patent term to be adjusted.

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